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DOUBT AND HOPE MARK CONFERENCE

**Semi-Official Statements Are That General Carranza Is
Not Ready To Accept Unreservedly Offer Of
Mediators To Renew Good Offices.**

(By Associated Press.)
Niagara Falls, June 5.—Doubt and hope marked the mediation conference attitude while awaiting Carranza's reply to the mediators' latest note. Some believed Carranza will refuse to enter the proceedings. The way is open for further communications.
General Carranza is now en route from Durango to Saltillo.
Semi-official statement in regard to

Carranza's attitude are that he is not ready to accept unreservedly the offer of good offices practically renewed by the mediators.
Carranza is expected to reply to the mediators' note when he reaches Saltillo, where he will establish a provision at capital.
No meetings are scheduled today between the mediators and the delegates, but the mediators planned to discuss the question among themselves.

SILLIMAN FORCED TO OPEN CONSULATE SAFE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., June 5.—American Vice Consul Silliman, who has just reached here from Vera Cruz, today told Secretary Bryan that the federalists at Saltillo forced him to open the consular safe and took the department papers.

Mr. Silliman said he was jailed twenty-one days, but said he was never taken before a firing squad.
He was ill practically the entire time he was confined, and food was sent to him by his friends, none of whom were permitted to see him.

Another Ammunition Ship Leaves; Bryan Reiterates Port Is Open

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., June 5.—Officials today considered the situation arising from the arms shipment to the Tampico constitutionalists.
Another ammunition ship left New

York today.
Secretary of State Bryan reiterated that the port of Tampico is open. Asked if it will still be open when the ammunition reached there the secretary replied: "I leave the future to those who speculate."

STOCKRAISER OF LLANO KILLED IN DALLAS

BODY FOUND, WITH CLOTHES
PARTLY BURNED, AND WITH
HOLE THROUGH HEAD, IS IDENTIFIED AS H. O. HARNED.

MOTIVE IS UNKNOWN

CLOTHES CONTAINED \$500 IN EXCHANGE, BUT THERE WAS NO CASH ON AGED MAN'S PERSON WHEN FOUND.

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Texas, June 5.—A body found in the bushes last night with the clothing partly burned and a hole in the head has been identified as that of H. O. Harned of Llano, Texas. Harned, a stock raiser, left Llano to sell twenty horses. Whether robbery was the cause is unknown.
Harned had more than \$500 in exchange when he was killed. This was found undisturbed, but there was no cash.
His son is expected to arrive tomorrow from Llano. Harned was about 70 years old.

WISCONSIN TOWNS ENDANGERED BY A RIVER RISE

(By Associated Press.)
Greenwood, Wis., June 5.—This town and others are greatly endangered by a rise in the Black river. The municipal power dam was washed away with two hundred and fifty feet of concrete levees.
Scores of families are homeless. Four feet of water stand in the streets of Owen.

CHICAGO WOMEN DEMAND RIGHT TO VOTE FOR SENATOR

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Women prepared today to formally demand of the election commissioners that they be allowed to vote for United States senator both at the September primaries and at the November election. The limited suffrage act conferred the right to vote for presidential electors only, but the women claim it covers both.

HOLDUP IN NEW YORK IN LIGHT OF BROAD DAY

(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 5.—Two cashiers of the American Can company were held up as they were leaving the New York County bank at Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue today.
The robbers got the weekly pay roll, \$2200, and then escaped in an automobile standing at the curb.
Highwaymen also took three thousand dollars from two paint company clerks, and made their escape in automobiles.

DIVERS WILL INSPECT HULL OF EMPRESS

(By Associated Press.)
Quebec, June 5.—The cruiser Essex prepared to leave today with divers to inspect the wreck of the Empress of Ireland. A modern outfit for submarine work will enable the divers to penetrate the sunken corridors. Eight hundred bodies are believed to be in the hulk.

VIOLENT ERUPTION TODAY IN SANGUIR NO LIVES LOST

(By Associated Press.)
Batavia, June 5.—Several volcanoes erupted violently today in Sanguir, a hundred and forty miles south of the Philippines.
Lava overwhelmed a hundred plantations, but no lives were lost.

HISTORIC CHURCH BURNED

CHAINED BIBLE, A PRICELESS TREASURE, WAS DESTROYED. SUFFERS ARE SUSPECTED.

(By Associated Press.)
Derby, Eng., June 5.—The historic Broadhall church, dating from the Norman times, was burned today. Suffragettes are suspected.
A chained bible was among the priceless treasures destroyed.

A. M. McCloskey of San Antonio is a business visitor in the city today.

LEDYARD DENIES DIRECTORS WERE MERE "DUMMIES"

DENIES TO INVESTIGATORS INTO
NEW HAVEN RAILROAD THAT
MORGAN OR MELLER DOMINATED
THE BOARD.

ABOUT BILLARD'S PROFIT

LEDYARD SAYS HIS CLEAN UP IN
BOSTON & MAINE DEAL WAS
"OUTRAGEOUS"—REFUSED PART
OF TESTIMONY.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., June 5.—Lewis Cass Ledyard in the New Haven inquiry today denied that the directors of that road were mere "dummies," or that Morgan or Mellen dominated the board. Ledyard said he often opposed Morgan, and that the directors generally took part in the proceedings of the board meetings.

John L. Billard's profit in the Boston & Maine transaction Ledyard characterized as "outrageous." Ledyard refused to testify that one entry in the New Haven minutes regarding the Billard transaction was false, but he said that it did not represent what occurred.

The witness clashed with Chief Counsel Folk over a certain question, which he insisted in answering in his own way. Ledyard said he yielded to Morgan in accepting a certain dividend, but gave it to charity.

"So Morgan had his way after all," asked Folk. "He had his; I had mine," retorted the director.

Discussing the directors, Ledyard said: "Mellen certainly was not a dummy. Brush was the most aggressive and obstinate old man. Edward Mulligan never hesitated to speak out, which was most unusual in Connecticut directors."

BONA FIDE SOCIAL CLUBS IN SESSION AT HOUSTON TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Houston, Texas, June 5.—On the call of Colonel J. L. Peeler, president, the Association of Texas clubs began its second annual convention here today, prepared to deal with several important questions concerning the bona fide social clubs of the State.

The convention will remain in session through Saturday.
One of the most important questions that will doubtless be discussed at the meetings will be the status of the clubs under present State legislation on the liquor question and the attitude of the clubs toward regulations for their serving drinks. Whether the clubs might plan a contest could not be learned and no statement of the purposes of the convention could be secured from Colonel Peeler, other than that matters of "vital importance" would be taken up.

WESTINGHOUSE PLANT HAS A BIG STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., June 5.—Three thousand men and women refused to work in the Westinghouse Electric company's plant this morning, because they claimed fellow workers were discharged for joining a union.

Several hundred girl strikers each with a tin horn paraded East Pittsburg today. The crowds cheered but there was no disturbance. The strikers demand better working conditions.

The strikers had increased to eight thousand this afternoon.

TEXAS OIL MEN FAVOR LINE TO GULF OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, Texas, June 5.—The federal pipe line board, headed by Cato Sells, United States Indian commissioner, heard Texas oil operators today on the proposition to build an oil pipe line from Oklahoma to the gulf.
The operators practically are unanimous in favoring the project. The terminal facilities here were inspected.

WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., June 5.—Coast weather: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; gentle to moderate southerly winds.

ONE'S OWN.

The smoke of our own country is brighter than fire abroad.

PUT.

Put your finger in the fire and say 'twas your ill fortune.

RELIGION.

Our religion and our language we suck in with our milk.

STOOP.

He that will not stoop for a pin will never be worth a point.

"MONA LISA" THIEF GETS 18 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT

(By Associated Press.)
Florence, Italy, June 5.—Vincenzo Perugia, whose theft of the painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre at Paris was a world sensation, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment today.

CRAWFORD A CANDIDATE

SAN BENITO MAN FILES APPLICATION FOR PLACE ON PRIMARY BALLOTS.

J. L. Crawford of San Benito has filed with the county chairman his announcement as a candidate for the office of representative in the legislature from the Seventy-seventh district. The application was filed on Monday, the last day for filing for district offices.

W. Z. Weems Jr. of Harlingen is also a candidate for this office.
Representative Sam Householder it is understood is not a candidate for reelection.

GETS P. O. BUILDING

CONGRESSMAN GARNER LANDS AN ITEM OF \$14,000 FOR BUILDING FOR HOME TOWN.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, D. C., June 5.—Representative John N. Garner gets an item of \$14,000 for commencing a post office building at his home town, Uvalde, in the sundry civil appropriation bill, just reported favorably to the House.

The same bill carries \$2000 toward the site for a building at Cameron, Texas, the title to which is now being examined by the Department of Justice.

FIGHTING AT MAZATLAN

FEDERAL FORTIFICATIONS BADLY DAMAGED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS' ARTILLERY.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., June 5.—Admiral Howard reports that the fighting continues at Mazatlan, and that the federal fortifications were badly damaged by the constitutionalist artillery.

VILLA'S COTTON HELD

EIGHTEEN CARLOADS IN MARSHALL, TEX., RAILROAD YARDS HELD FOR CLAIM ADJUSTMENT.

(By Associated Press.)
Marshall, Texas, June 5.—Eighteen car loads of cotton supposed to have been confiscated by Villa are still held at the Texas Pacific yards here pending the settlement as to claims of ownership.

In the meantime demurrage of \$18 daily is accumulating.

WANT MILLION PESOS

CONSTITUTIONALISTS MAKE HEAVY LEVY AGAINST SPANIARDS IN TEPEC.

(By Associated Press.)
Mazatlan, June 5.—The constitutionalists have levied a million pesos loan on the Spaniards at Tepec. The Spaniards have been warned to leave the city.

Carel Cravenall, a newspaper correspondent who has been doing duty at Tampico, arrived in Brownsville last night from the Mexican city. He is a guest at the Miller hotel.

SEA AND SHORE SALUTES GREET PRES. WILSON

ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT ANNAPOLIS MILITARY ACADEMY, AND ADDRESSES THE GRADUATES.

OUR MEXICAN MISSION

HE TELLS GRADUATES, MANY OF WHOM GO TO MEXICO, OUR MISSION IN THAT COUNTRY IS TO SERVE HUMANITY.

(By Associated Press.)
Annapolis, Md., June 5.—Salutes from warships and shore batteries greeted President Wilson upon his arrival here today to attend the naval academy commencement. En route on the yacht Mayflower, the president received a long wireless from Niagara Falls, but he said it did not materially change the situation.
"I pray God the boys at Vera Cruz will not have to fight any more," the President told the graduates, many of whom will soon leave for Mexican waters.

The President said the mission of the United States is to serve humanity, not to conquer more territory.

The President added that real good the Americans can do at Vera Cruz will be their impression on the Mexicans. "Those Mexicans," he said, "who despised Americans, will think different when our boys leave."

D. A. O'BRIEN TO MANAGE THE COAST RAILWAY

D. A. O'Brien, promoter of the railroad from Brownsville to the coast, and secretary of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, is to be made general manager of the Brownsville Street & Interurban railway and the Rio Grande railroad, when those lines are turned over to the purchasers, according to a report in the city today. When seen with reference to the report Mr. O'Brien referred the inquiry to J. A. Browne, who said that nothing will be done with reference to the management of the lines until they are in the hands of the new owners.

Mr. O'Brien's life business has been railroads, he having been connected with the freight and traffic departments of several lines in Texas since the early thirties, and at one time was chief clerk to the Texas railroad commission. The management of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce was his first connection with a business men's organization.

Since the movement to build a railroad from Brownsville to the coast was started it has been generally supposed that Mr. O'Brien would be prominently identified with the line, but in what capacity was not known.

WOMAN SUES GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

(By Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kan., June 5.—Governor Hodges today flatly denied he struck Mrs. Luella West of Wichita during a scuffle for certain papers in the Governor's office on April 8. The Governor testified in the suit of Mrs. West for \$2315 damages. She alleged assault and battery.

"Was Mrs. West crying when she left the office?" asked the judge.
"No, rather giggling," replied the Governor.

FAMOUS MYSTERY "MAN WHO WAS" IS CLEARED

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., June 5.—The famous mystery of the "Man Who Was" was cleared today when "J. C. R." was identified by his mother as Earl Wiles, an engineer who disappeared in the Nevada gold fields eight years ago. The man's voice is gone and his memory is a blank.
He was known through the eight years only by the initials "J. C. R."

A. L. Miller of McAllen is in the city today on business.

TERRELL, TEX., SEEKS MAN TO MANAGE CITY.

CITY COMMISSIONERS DELAY APPLICATION OF NEW CITY CHARTER, WAITING PATIENTLY UNTIL THE RIGHT MAN APPEARS.

COMMISSION OF FIVE

CITY HAS ELECTED 3 MEN TO REPRESENT DESIGNATED DISTRICTS AND 2 AT LARGE, WHILE MANAGER IS EMPLOYED.

(By Associated Press.)
Terrell, Texas, June 5.—Difficulty in finding the right man for the place has delayed full application of the provisions of Terrell's new city charter. Terrell is looking for a general manager, and the commissioners are acting on the principle that it is worth while to delay a little if necessary in order to get the best man available.

Salient features of Terrell's new special charter are:

Five commissioners, three from designated districts, two at large.

Commissioners elective; likewise city secretary, tax assessor and recorder, city attorney, city recorder. Minor of officials appointive.

City manager controls sanitary, fire and public utilities departments (city owns light and waterworks plant.)

Recorder's court to have concurrent jurisdiction with county court.

Compulsory education.

Recall and initiative and referendum. Loan by city to individuals unable to build sidewalks of money for that purpose on ten year terms at 6 per cent.

Franchises limited to thirty years except interurban whose limit may be fifty. City has authority to appropriate funds for municipal band.

Commission has authority to establish parks and appoint park boards.

Limits tax rate exclusive of special taxes to \$1.95 on the \$100.

Requires petition of 30 per cent of the qualified voters to initiate legislation.

Requires petition of 40 per cent of poll tax payers to bring the recall into action.

Empowers the commission to pay the city manager from \$1800 to \$2500 per annum.

PEACE OFFICER TRIAL TO COME UP AT CUEFO

Judge W. R. Jones, attorney for Sheriff C. T. Ryan and others, charged with killing Lieutenant of Police E. J. Puig last September, leaves Sunday morning for Cuero, De Witt county, to which county a change of venue was given by the district court. The district court at Cuero is now in session, and the criminal docket is to come up on June 15.

Indications are that the cases against Sheriff Ryan et al., charged with murder, and the cases of former Chief of Police R. J. Tucker, et al., charged with conspiring upon the life of Ryan, will be postponed the second time.

R. E. Holland represents Mr. Tucker and several former police indicted with him on the charge.

WOMEN CROWD TO SCHUMANN-HEINK DIVORCE HEARING

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Extra seats were required today when Madame Schumann-Heink's divorce case was called.

The spectators are mostly women. The court is investigating unfaithfulness charge against her husband.

A detective made a deposition that he watched William Rapp, the singer's husband during February last year and saw him enter late at night the apartment of Mrs. Catherine Dean.

J. JOHNSON PUTS UP \$30,000 TO INSURE FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
London, Eng., June 3.—Six thousand sovereigns, the largest sum in gold ever deposited to insure a glove fight, was posted today as Jack Johnson's share in the coming fight with Sam Langford.